

Table 11. Selection of FY 2002 Arctic/Kotzebue/Norton Sound stock status and trends proposals for advancement to the investigation plan stage by the Inter-Agency Technical Review Committee (TRC). The Target Budget Level for FY 2002 represent the total amount of unobligated funding in the FY 2002 base budget distributed according to existing regional and informational guidelines. Target Budget Levels for remaining years represent two-thirds of the original base budget for this region and information type after multi-year obligations for studies begun in 2001 are removed.

FIS#	Title	Advanced	Requested Budget		
		TRC	2002	2003	2004
02-016	Noatak River Fish Counting Sonar Project	YES <i>a</i>	\$338.0	\$225.0	\$225.0
02-020	A Quantitative Assessment of the Salmon Returns to the Pitmiktalik River	YES	\$55.0	\$32.0	\$32.0
02-120	Unalakleet River Weir Feasibility Study	YES <i>b</i>	\$19.5	\$20.0	\$20.7
01-138	Studies of Long Term Mortality in Angler-Caught Sheefish in the Kobuk River	NO <i>c</i>	\$278.0	\$58.0	\$33.1
02-019	A Quantitative Assessment of the Salmon Returns to the Nunakogak River	NO	\$55.0	\$32.0	\$32.0
02-029	North River Salmon Escapement Monitoring Project	NO	\$140.0	\$70.0	\$70.0
02-078	Temperature and Salinity Variability and Traditional Subsistence Sites in the Nearshore Habitat of the Beaufort Sea	NO	\$75.4	\$63.4	\$66.2
GRAND TOTALS			\$960.9	\$500.4	\$479.0
OBLIGATED FUNDING FOR 2001 STUDIES			\$418.4	\$405.8	\$0.0
TARGET BUDGET LEVELS FOR 2002 STUDY FUNDING			\$161.0	\$124.87	\$392.70
PROPOSED SELECTIONS:					
TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE			\$412.5	\$277.0	\$277.7

a Requested modifications would focus a one-year effort on obtaining information on fish distribution, species composition, and behavior at selected sites. This will greatly lower the 2002 cost and could also result in development of a test fishing assessment tool.

b Requested modification would focus a one year effort, including river flow gauging, on determining the feasibility of installing and operating a weir on this river. This would increase the 2002 cost.

c Studies which advanced to the investigation plan stage in 2001, but were not funded, were considered for funding in 2002.